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Case RN97085

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Jean-Marie BERNARD

Examiner: SERGENT, RABON A

Serial Number: 09/463,525

Art Unit: 1711

Filing Date: January 26, 2000

For: MIXED MASKED ISOCYANATE COMPOSITION AND ITS USE IN POWDERED PAINT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of **March 18, 2003**.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant a two-month extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, and the Commissioner is authorised to charge Deposit Account No. **18-1171** the amount of **\$410.00** to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a).

Applicants also hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeal and Interferences from the decision of the primary Examiner of **March 18, 2003**, finally rejecting claims 27, 29, 30, 32, 37-40, 43, 45-50, and 53-55. The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge payment of the **\$320.00** fee for the Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge any payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **18-1171**.

In this connection, the Commissioner is in particular hereby authorized to charge payment of:

- any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and
- any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account No. **18-1171**.

Reconsideration of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: